Sri Lanka Refugees :
1. Mandapam in Ramanathapuram District, Tamil Nadu
2. Kottapattu in Trichirapalli District, Tamil Nadu.

Bangladesh Refugees :
1. Takumbari
2. *Panchrampara*
3. Karbook
4. Silachari
5. Kathalchari.

Tripura.

Arrest of Retired Naval Officers at Bombay

758. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV:
SHRI RAM AWADESH SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a retired officer of the Indian Navy was arrested at Bombay's Sahar International Airport on May 31, 1988 on the charge of smuggling of vital defence papers out of the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the incident and what steps have been taken by Government to prevent leakage of vital defence secrets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) A former Indian Naval Officer was arrested at Bombay on May 30, 1988 while leaving for New York by an Air India flight. Some documents were recovered following a search of his booked passage. A case u|s 3 of the Official Secrets Act was registered against him at Sahar Police Station, Bombay on the same day.

A number of steps have been taken to ensure the security and secrecy of classified documents in the various Ministries, and Deptts. These include streamlining of security procedures relating to treatment and handling of all classified information, tightening of security arrangements in Government Office buildings etc.

Fire Incidents in Delhi

759. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many major and minor fires broke out in Delhi during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) how many people lost their lives in each year along with approximate loss of property;

(c) how many major and minor fires broke out in Delhi during this summer and of them how many were in high-rise buildings giving details of each fire incident along with loss of lives and property; and

(d) how many hotels and high-rise buildings are there in Delhi without fullfledged fire safety measures as on date giving their names and also action initiated against each of them by the adminstration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a):

(a):

Year	Major	Minor
1985-86	1	5139
1986-87		5337
1987-88		6446

(b): (In crores)

Year	Lives lost	Approximate loss
1985-86	121	4.6
1986-87	76	6.3
1987-88	78	5.1

(c):

Month	Major	Minor	High-rise	Lives lost	Approximate loss in lakhs
April, 1988		645	12	9	63.8
May, 1988		856	22	4	78.5
June, 1988		723	22	10	47.0

(d) As on date, there are 171 high-rise buildings and 14 hostels in Delhi without full-fledged fire safety measures. (Lists enclosed). [*See list attached to answer of Starred Question.. (a) to (c) vide .cols.[supra)*] Some the high-rise hotels are also included in the list of high rise buildings. The owners|occupiers of the high-rise buildings were directed to provide necessary fire safety requirements within a period of 3 months. After expiry of the notice period, a fresh survey was conducted with a view to ascertain the compliance with the notices. These requirements have not been fully complied with. Requests are being received from the building owners for grant of extension of time to complete all inbuilt fire safety measures. Notices have been issued by the Chief Fire Officer to the builders/owners to submit their action plans within 30 days.

Utility of Cardamoms to Cure Disorders

@760. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether spices Board have released a Grandma's Book of Home-Remedies regarding utility of Cardamoms to cure disorders, ranging from giddiness and vomiting to stomach-ache, diarrhoea and atomia of the liver; and

(b) whether the claims have been scientifically established after clinical trials, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) These are only a collection of a few home remedies.

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761. **श्री शरद यादव** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) देश में 1985 से प्रतिवर्ष कितने ऋण मेले लगे हैं और उनकी राज्य-वार संख्या कितनी रही है ;

@Previously Unstarred Question 202, transferred from the 27th July, 1988.